(*c*) the total number of undergraduate teachers employed in the English Schools of the State;

(*d*) the number that has undergone training;

(*e*) the number of those deputed for training in 1918 and each of the subsequent years; and

(*f*) the principle, if any, followed in deputing candidates for training?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR:

(*a*)	172			(*d*)	162.		
(*b*)	1918	...	5	(*e*)	1918	...	12
	1919	...	,,		1919	...	14
	1920	...	1		1920	...	16
	1921	...	7		1921	...	7
	1922	...	2		1922	...	12
(*c*)	269						

(*f*) The selection of undergraduate teachers for training is generally based on seniority of service; but, in regard to English School Leaving Certificate holders, the marks they have secured at the examination are also taken into account.

Caste Hindu Hostel, Trivandrum.

144. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Warden of the Hostel attached to the Arts College resides in the hostel?

(*b*) If not, is not the pay of Rs. 100 per mensem allowed to the Warden superfluous?

(*c*) Was any student dismissed from the hostel recently?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The Warden of the Hostel attached to His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum, does not reside in the Hostel.

(*b*) Government do not consider the pay of Rs. 100 attached to the post of Warden superfluous.

(*c*) It is reported that a student was recently sent out of the Hostel.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: With reference to part (*c*), will the Government kindly say why it was that the student was sent out of the Hostel?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: He was sent out because he was not considered to be a desirable companion for the other students in the Hostel.

Burglary cases in the town of Trivandrum.

145. MR. M. N. PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of burglary cases reported within the town of Trivandrum

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from Chingam 1097 to Tulam 1098, the number of cases detected, and the number undetected, up to the end of Kanni 1098.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI:

No. of cases reported	45
No. of cases detected	22
No. of cases referred as false	1
No. of cases undetected	18
No. of cases pending Police investigation.	4

Education, etc. of Sambavars.

146. MR T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:

(*a*) the number of Sambavar students attending the Sirkar schools in the Shencottah taluk;

(*b*) the number of grant-in-aid Sambavar schools existing in that taluk;

(*c*) the steps Government propose to take to increase the number of grant-in-aid Sambavar schools;

(*d*) the extent of *puduval* lands, if any, registered in the names of the members of the Sambavar community in the Tovala, Agastiswaram, Kalkulam and Shencottah taluks, in pursuance of the Government orders regarding concessional grants of land to the depressed classes; and

(*e*) the action, if any, taken on the several suggestions made by the General Secretary of the Travancore Sambavar Sangham for the advancement of the Sambavar community at the seventeenth session of the Assembly?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) 2.

(*b*) 1.

(*c*) Government do not propose to take any special steps.

(*d*) 1 acre and 31 cents of *puduval* lands have been registered on concessional terms in the names of the members of the Sambavar community in the Tovala taluk. No lands have been registered in the other three taluks.

(*e*) As regards the provision of roads, wells, dwelling sites, etc., requested by the General Secretary, Sambavar Sangham, a programme of work is in course of preparation. A narrow strip of land, 30 to 40 cents in extent, lying between the Ariankavu river and the Quilon-Shencottah road and lying within the Kulattuppuzha reserve, is being ordered to be disafforested for registry in the name of Subramanian Ananchaperumal Sambavar of Shencottah. A building grant has been promised to the Sambavar Industrial School of rattan and bamboo works at Chingavanam. Application for the grant of free passes to collect raw materials from forests had to be refused in the interests of forest conservancy. As regards the registry of lands to members of the Sambavar community in Parassala, the necessary orders have been

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